

Application No.: 09/935,156
Amendment dated: October 7, 2003
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d.) Remarks

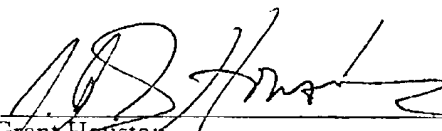
Claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 14-31 are pending in this application. Applicant proposes cancellation of claims 29-31.

These amendments should place the application in condition for allowance.

Acknowledgement of the claims for domestic proximity is requested.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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